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May 8, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh,  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

**Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Proposed Alternate Unit Wells  
CV RA SUO, CV RA SUR and CV RA SUS  
Proposed Alternate unit Wells  
HOSS RA SU7 and HOSS RA SU8  
Holly Field  
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

**FOR CV RA SUO:**

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Co. - Parker Heirs No. 2 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated CV RA SUO, shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-E Series of Office of Conservation orders.

**FOR CV RA SUR AND HOSS RA SU8:**

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Co. -

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**FOR THE CV RA SUS AND HOSS RA SU7:**

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Co. -- Smith Et Al 24 No. 2 and the Smith Et Al 24 No. 3 Wells as additional an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated CV RA SUS and HOSS RA SU7, shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-D and 88-E Series of Office of Conservation orders.

**FOR THE CV RA SUO, R, S AND HOSS RA SU7 & 8:**

1. To find that an alternate unit well is needed on each unit to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.

2. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective February 1, 1975, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D, effective February 1, 1975.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached

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Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

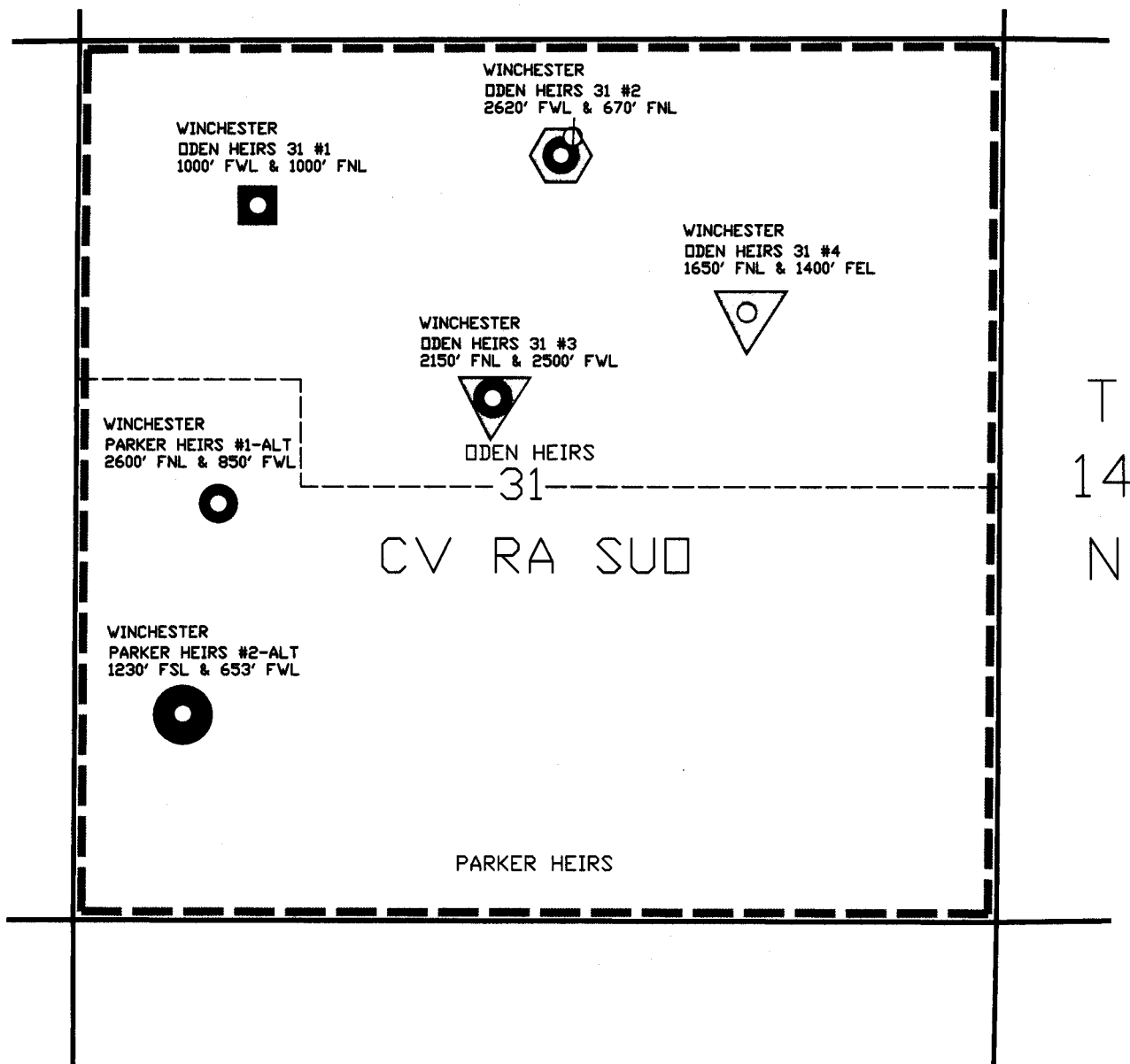
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B. F. Anderson, PE for

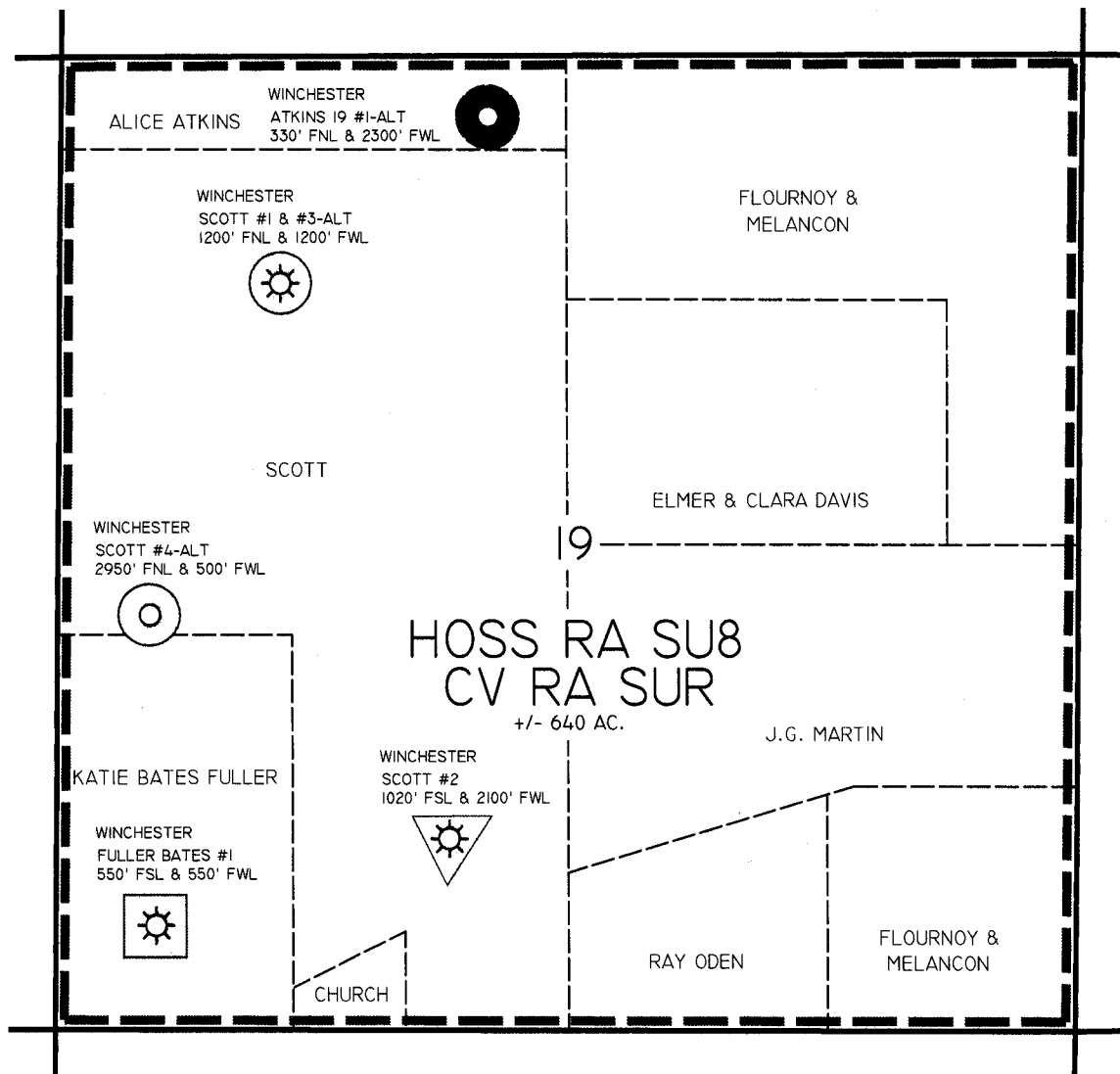
**WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties  
Winchester Production Company

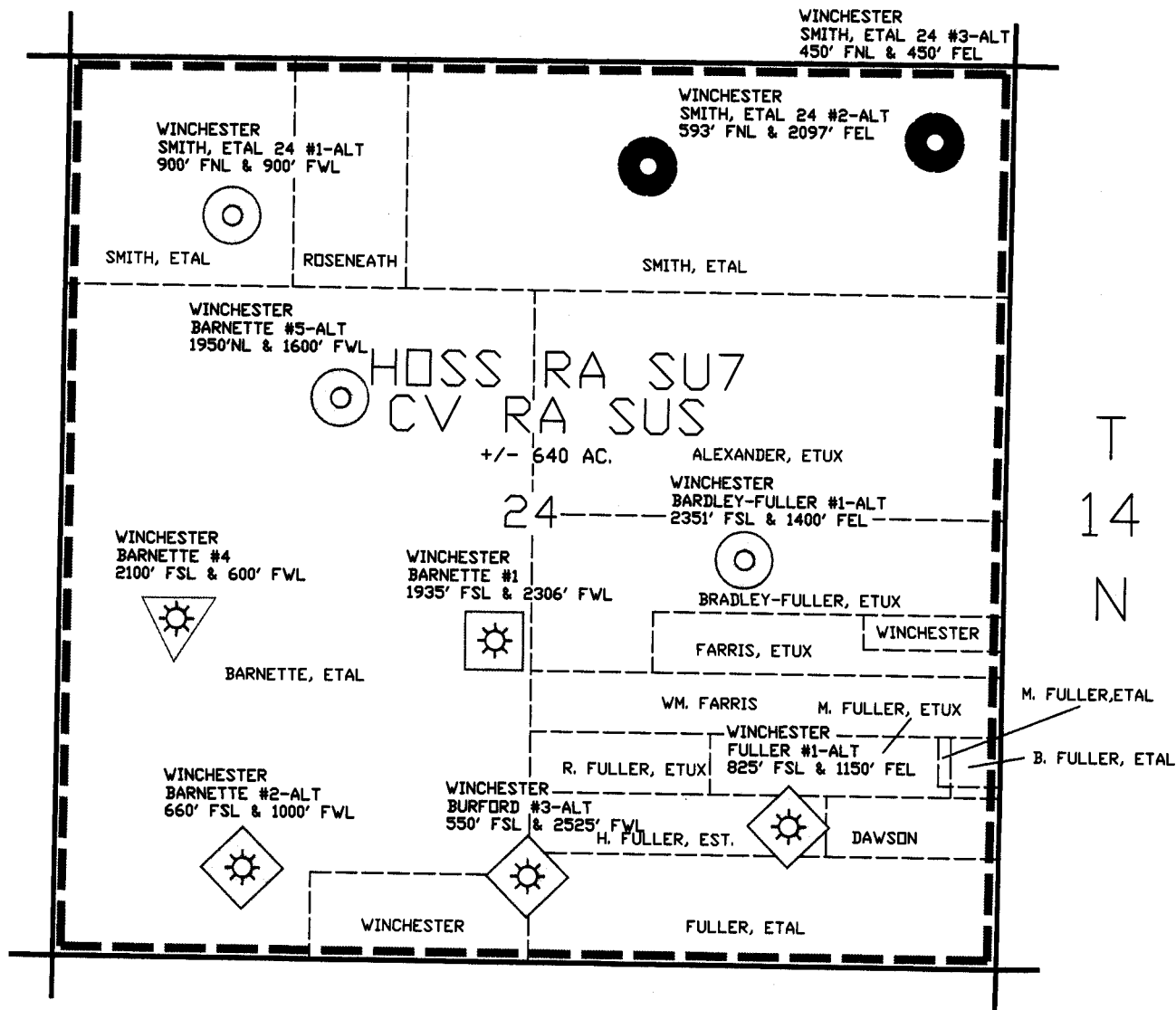
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HOSS RA UNIT WELL

EXHIBIT NO.1